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## **EMIS Manual**

- 1. Being as specific as possible, what do you like about the EMIS Manual?
- 2. What are the biggest challenges in using the EMIS Manual to submit your data and/or what's missing that needs to be there?
  - a. What about the EMIS Manual doesn't work effectively?
  - b. Is ODE updating the manual with changes efficiently? Do you feel EMIS is notifying the districts of changes properly?
- 3. Are there resources or design changes that could be added immediately (think quick wins) that could make it easier for you to use the EMIS Manual?
  - a. Are the existing tools and resources helpful to research and address issues?
- 4. What longer term changes should the agency implement that would help you use the EMIS Manual more efficiently?
- 5. Are there different ideas for how ODE could deliver all the content of the EMIS Manual?
  - a. What does the EMIS Manual look like to you in two years?
- 6. Discuss specific feedback comments regarding the manual.

## **Communication of Changes**

- 1. What do you like about the way changes are communicated?
- 2. What do you like least about the way changes are communicated?
  - a. Are there any regular communications you receive that you feel is unnecessary or not useful/helpful?
- 3. How could ODE improve communicating changes and/or updates?
  - a. Which form of communication do you rely on most?
    - 1. Ed Connection
    - 2. EMIS Newsflash
    - 3. Twitter
    - 4. EMIS Release Notes
    - 5. EMIS ITC Conference Calls
    - 6. Ohio EMIS Software Vendor Conference Calls
  - b. Is ODE providing feedback and information that is useful?
  - c. Are there other ways ODE could communicate changes that would be more beneficial?
- 4. What short term changes should the agency implement that would help you receive information regarding changes more efficiently?
- 5. What longer term changes should the agency implement that would help you receive information regarding changes more efficiently?

## **Instructional & EMIS Reporting Responsibilities Documentation**

- 1. What do you like about the Instructional Documentation, specifically?
- 2. What are the biggest challenges in using and/or locating Instructional Documents?
  - a. What is missing that needs to be there?
  - b. What about the Instructional Documentation doesn't work effectively?
  - c. Is the Instructional Documentation provided useful?
  - d. Is there Instructional Documentation missing that would be helpful?
- 3. Does the design/format meet everyone's needs?
- 4. Are there any short or long term changes the agency could implement that would help you utilize the Instructional Documentation more efficiently?
- 5. What do you like about the documentation related to EMIS Reporting Responsibilities?
  - a. Data Appeals
  - b. Data Review & Verification
  - c. Collection Calendars
  - d. Corrective Action Plan Criteria
- 6. What are the biggest challenges in using the EMIS Reporting Responsibilities documentation?
  - a. Is the information useful?
  - b. Is the information easy to locate?
- 7. Are there additional types of documentation that would be helpful to have?
- 8. Are there any short or long term changes the agency could implement that would help you utilize the EMIS Reporting Responsibilities documentation more efficiently?